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The Trouble in Manitoba. The gravity of the situation in Manitoba is hard to overestimate. The Dominion government orders the legislature of Manitoba to pass an act to restore to the Roman Catholics the parochial schools taken from them four years ago, and to give them their proportionate share of any funds appropriated to public education.

The order of the government grows out of the decision of the highest judicial tribunal of the Dominion of Canada. It was not issued hastily or cheerfully, for it is the Conservative party that is in control, and in that party are most of the Orangemen, while most of the Roman Catholics are in the Liberal party.

Whichever of the remedial order is the whole force of the Dominion, and back of that is the whole power of Great Britain.

Manitoba cannot resist successfully the pressure that will be put on her, but she can set up a resistance that will cost a great many lives. Riel's rebellion was put down, but it cost money and lives to do it.

Religious warfare of any kind anywhere is to be regretted, and that country is fortunate which has none of it. We want none in this country.

Pittsburgh is shouting for pure water. All the Ohio Valley communities are in the same boat.

Turkey and the Armenians. When a portrait of Gladstone appears in Armenia it is seized by the Turkish authorities as "seditious literature."

Every feeling heart has been stirred to its depths by the true stories of the barbarous treatment of the Armenians for conscience sake. Nothing that Turkish ingenuity could invent has satisfied the Turkish lust for the horrible.

It may be that the shortest cut to the Turkish conscience would be to cut up the country and parcel it out among the powers. Turkey plays no useful part in the world, which has gone too far beyond her for her ever to catch up.

Great Britain and Nicaragua. Our business with Great Britain growing out of the Nicaragua affair depends upon how she goes about it.

It is not probable that this is her intention; which gives ground for the belief that she will not go far enough to bring on a collision with the United States. In any case our government must stand firm and let Great Britain know where it stands.

What! A Monte Carlo hotel keeper has told Oscar Wilde that his room is better than his company? Why, in that elder day Oscar was the pet of society and to have him on tap was thought to be in great luck.

The Emperor and Bismarck. Emperor William gives all the world to know that he has not only made his peace with Bismarck but that he intends, so far as he knows how, to hoard imperial honors on the old statesman in retirement.

Beyond question the emperor was glad of this opportunity to emphasize the regret he expressed to Bismarck on account of the shabby treatment of the reichstag, which vented its spleen by refusing to congratulate the old man on his birthday.

The Fulton Arena. The first affair in the Fulton arena has come and gone, and between the coming and going were some pretty hard knocks. In what respects the bouts differed from prize fights such as the "big ones" have in larger places, would be difficult to say, and yet it may be that the fighters kept within the law and that the law could not have interposed.

These affairs are very much more than boxing contests and are so intended to be, but if the law is not violated they cannot be prevented unless a law be made to take hold of them. One of the worst features of such events is that they draw a crowd of undesirable people from other places and give the city a bad name.

Another highly objectionable feature is always likely to develop. When men take enough interest to bet and are huddled together at close range a row may at any time break out, in spite of all efforts of the management to preserve order, as the management of the Fulton arena desires to do.

Viewed in the best possible light it must be said that Wheeling would be much better off without anything of the kind, and if it cannot be prevented under the law, all the more pity. The law should prevent anything in the nature of a prize fight, no matter how the thing may be disguised. In these encounters the disguise is certainly very thin.

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Our Hawaiian Policy. Minister Thurston is going back to Hawaii without waiting for Secretary Gresham to confer upon him any more signs of his displeasure. But this will not end the Hawaiian episode, out of which the administration of President Cleveland has been able to get no credit. From the beginning it has been sorry business.

This country has been put in the attitude of being unable to know a good thing when it sees one, and that when the opportunity came to realize the dream of our statesmen for three-quarters of a century we had not sense enough to take advantage of it.

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It matters nothing to father or son where the remains of Mordecai Yarnall lie or how neglected may be the resting place, but it should matter much to a self-respecting community.

According to the government reports Spain is just eating up the Cuban revolution. This has happened before, but it has always taken more or less time thereafter for the Spanish digestive organs to get again in good working order. Spain puts down the Cuban revolts, but at great cost, and while she is doing that she is very busy misinforming the world as to the progress she is making. It is not so easy as rolling off a log.

It is denied as well as asserted that the Westinghouse and General Electric companies are getting ready to combine. Combination is the natural thing for them and it will come. It costs them too much to fight each other. One report says that their patent squabbles have cost them \$1,000,000 a year. That sum would cut up well in dividends.

PERSONAL POINTS. Neither Bessemer nor Siemens was trained as a metallurgist, and yet they have been acclaimed as the most epoch-making inventors in the history of the iron trade. Sir William Armstrong was not trained as an engineer, but as a solicitor, and yet he has revolutionized the art of gunnery and the manufacture of hydraulics.

J. H. Allen, chairman of the machinery committee of the Atlanta exposition, has suggested that Thursday, October 17, be set apart as "Grady day." This is the anniversary of the October day when Grady introduced President Cleveland to more than 50,000 people at the first Piedmont exposition.

In a handsomely decorated carriage drawn by four fine horses Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wackerle, of Elizabethport, N. J., went to church in state on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, partook of the sacrament and received from the pastor the same nuptial blessing that was bestowed upon them in 1845.

It is not generally known that Col. William K. Morrison, of Illinois, was a California '49er. In a letter to a friend in El Paso, Texas, Mr. Morrison says that he was one of a party which left Independence, Mo., in 1849 on a wagon journey to the Pacific coast.

It is said that M. Faure owes his start in political life to the elder Coghlan, who introduced him to Gambetta one night at the theatre. Gambetta became interested in his new acquaintance and helped him to attain his first official position.

The legislative session recently given in Albany by Governor and Mrs. Morton was a great success, as 2,000 invitations were issued and almost everybody responded in person.

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THAT CIGARETTE ACT. Mr. Evans Takes Issue With Mr. Harmer. The Journal Quoted to Sustain His Position.

Sir:—In your issue of the 23d instant Mr. Harmer joins issue with me on the cigarette law. I have read his letter and am still of the opinion that there is considerable of a tangle in this bill. It strikes me that the law will stand or fall on the record found in the journals of the two houses rather than on the recollections of the various members composing the legislature.

I will first quote from Mr. Harmer's letter giving his impressions and recollections, and then from the record and see wherein they differ. Mr. Harmer states: After the bill had passed the senate and came to the house it was referred to the judiciary committee and reported back, just as his article states. On February 19 (page 8) and following pages he states that the bill was taken up out of regular order on motion shortly before the house recess. After recess, on motion of Mr. Campbell, of Ohio county, the bill was made a special order for 4 o'clock p. m. the same day. Immediately on my motion, the vote by which the bill was made a special order for 4 o'clock was reconsidered. The substitute was then put and discussed in the house on my further motion (journal, page 18) the vote by which the house rejected the substitute was reconsidered, and then on the several motions of Mr. McDonald and myself section 66 of the substitute was amended so as to read as follows: "On every license to sell at retail domestic wines, ale, beer, or drinks of like nature \$100 or to sell at retail cigarettes or cigars paper, \$500, and in this term the substitute was amended in the bill and ordered to its engrossment and third reading."

What was the committee's report? In your journal, page 20, February 9, we find these words: "Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'That sections 1, 2, 66 and 84 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:'"

I will pass sections 1 and 2 and quote in full the section 66 of the committee's report, which is the only section in controversy: "66. On every license to sell at retail domestic wines, ale, beer or drinks of like nature, or to sell, at retail, cigarettes or cigars paper, \$100."

If Mr. Harmer will turn to the house journal on the same page he quoted (page 18, February 9) he will find that the journal does not bear him out in his statement as to the effect of his amendment. That there be no mistake on the question, I may as well quote all said in the journal on this subject: "Engrossed senate bill No. 39, 'A bill amending section 1 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia, and adding an additional section thereto,' with the substitute reported from the committee on the judiciary, on motion of Mr. Harmer, the vote by which the house rejected the substitute was reconsidered. Mr. Harmer moved to amend the substitute by inserting after the word 'dollars' in line 3, section 66, the words 'and for cigarettes or cigars paper, to hundred and fifty dollars.'"

"Mr. McDonald moved to amend the amendment to the substitute by striking out the words 'a hundred and fifty' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'five hundred.' Mr. Stapleton demanded the previous question. The demand being sustained, the speaker propounded the question, 'Shall the main question be now put?' which was put and decided in the affirmative. The question being to amend the amendment to the amendment to the substitute by striking out the words 'two hundred and fifty' and insert 'five hundred,' and the same was put and decided in the affirmative."

"The question then recurring on the amendment as amended the same was adopted. "Mr. Davis moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order of the day for Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m., which motion was lost."

"Mr. Harmer moved that the substitute be inserted in the bill, which motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading."

How Mr. Harmer can construe the above quoted action of the house to mean what he has stated is beyond my comprehension, and if I can be convinced that this action will make the law read as he states then I will be a candidate for president of the West Virginia University. Those who know my qualifications for this place will not look for the label on this joke.

With reference to the title Mr. Harmer states: On February 20 (page 17 of the journal) it will be seen that the rules were amended, and section 66 of the substitute was taken out of its regular order and read a third time and passed with, as the gentleman has said, two negative yeas. Messrs. Evans and Toler, on the same page of the journal, mention the title of the bill to amend section 1 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia and add an additional section thereto, and the following is the title as reported from the committee and re-enacted sections 1, 2, 66 and 84 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia, and which amendment was agreed to: True it is that the journal of that day on page 15 states the amendment to be what the original title was, but the bill as engrossed, I am sure, had this amendment as its title, for I saw it there and so reported it to the senate immediately after its passage.

Once more to the record; as above quoted, on February 20 (page 17 of the journal) we find: "On motion of Mr. Harmer the rules were suspended and senate bill No. 39 (as substituted), 'A bill amending section 1 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia and adding an additional section thereto,' was taken up out of its regular order and read a third time and passed."

"On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: "Adkins, Anderson, etc., etc.—52. "The nays were: Evans and Toler—2. "Absent and not voting: Boggs, Lumbard, etc., etc.—17."

"On motion of Mr. Harmer the title was stricken out and the following (here we turn to page 18, same date,) inserted in lieu thereof: "A bill amending section 1 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia, and adding an additional section thereto."

"I believe, that Mr. Harmer communicates to the senate the passage of the bill and request concurrence therein."

"As stated in my previous article we find the bill in the senate on February 21 (see senate journal, page 4) with the same title as reported in house journal (page 18).

"Senate bill 39 (as substituted): A bill amending section 1 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia, and adding an additional section thereto, on a third reading. Coming up for consideration on the substitute offered by the house, the bill was read a third time and passed, with its title, by a majority vote of all the members elected to the senate."

I am willing to grant that, as Mr. Harmer says, the journal was not always correct, yet he must also grant that it is more reasonable to suppose that the error may be other than the printers from the fact that the house and senate journals both agree as to the language of the title as passed by the respective houses. Again Mr. Harmer states that I am in error as to the time the bill takes effect, am I? Suppose the governor had signed the bill on February 26, would it not take effect May 27, twenty days from its passage? But my friend may say that the governor did not sign the bill. True enough, but, metaphorically speaking, the constitution did sign it on February 26, hence the bill will be a law May 27, as stated in my previous article.

GEORGE F. EVANS. Martinsburg, W. Va., March 25.

THE FULTON FISTICUFF. Authorities and Newspapers Criticized for Allowing It to Go On. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Some years ago a prize fight took place, or was attempted, at Colliers' Station, in the upper part of the Panhandle. The authorities of Brooke and Hancock counties were on the watch for the toughs, broke up the fight and the crowd of ruffians were driven from the state. Not only were they driven from the state, but the governor offered a reward for the arrest of the principals, and others connected with the brutal affair.

What a change has taken place; now we have a hall erected for prize-fighting purposes. It is almost within the city limits, and last night a brutal and bloody fight came off for a prize—some say amounting to \$7,000, while it is claimed some three or four thousand dollars changed hands on the result. I look in the daily papers for unfavorable comment but I find none. The prosecuting attorney and his assistants must have known this violation of the state law was about to take place. The sheriff and his deputies must have known all about it, for you must remember it was well advertised. And the governor of the state takes our daily papers. He too must have known that the law of his state was about to be violated. Where is he? Why does he permit these violations of the law? The public prints of the state say his excellency is in Florida, doubtless enjoying himself with hook and line on the banks of some of the well shaded streams of that state. Any amount of attention and time for the affairs of the Nicaragua canal and West Virginia may drift. What is our fellow citizen attorney general about; or is it none of his affairs? It looks to me as if we are getting this state in about the condition that existed on board the "Lively Sallie." Oh, for a Parkhurst!

Wheeler, March 26, 1895. OBSERVER.

A True American. Traffic, Philadelphia, for March.

Mr. Elkins has been a potential factor in more than one presidential campaign, and the nomination of Blaine in 1884 and of Harrison in 1888 and again in 1892 was largely due to his efforts. By his ability as an organizer and manager West Virginia has become one of the states that can be depended upon hereafter to exercise a powerful influence in the maintenance of a protective tariff and reciprocal relations with foreign countries.

Mr. Elkins is in his fifty-third year, but looks considerably younger, and is remarkably vigorous considering the continuous activity of his life. He is thoroughly American and an earnest advocate of American interests. He will be a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the friends of wise economic and financial legislation in the United States senate. As a speaker and debator he is a match for the ablest in that body. His wide knowledge of public questions, great intellectual force, physical energy and ripe business experience will be of great service to the entire country as well as his constituency. West Virginia has certainly made a wise choice in electing Stephen B. Elkins as one of its representatives in the senate of the United States.

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